GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist., (Retd.) for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – Disciplinary action initiated – Delinquent ofcer placed on his defence before the COI – Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 21.12.2020 in W.P. No. 7507 of 2020 – Pensionery benefits released – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.588 Dated:27.07.2022

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.60/RCO EWG/2012, Dt:12.11.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.51870/Vig.IV/2012, Dated:16.01.2013.
3. Orders dt:21.12.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No. 7507 of 2020 filed Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist (Retd.)

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) while he was in service involved in disciplinarily case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of West Godavari District among the other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted final report Dt.12.11.2012 recommended to place Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) before Commission of Inquiries (COI) along with other Prohibition & Excise officials.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the D.G., ACB, Government have taken a decision to entrust the case to the Commission of Inquiries (COI) including Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist(Retd.)vide Memo 2nd and issued Charge memo vide G.O.Rt.No.863, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, dt.13.06.2013. Subsequently, vide G.O.Rt.No.802, Dt.23.02.2021 Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S, was appointed as COI & Inquiry authority. But, the CoI in their U.O.Note dt.07.01.2022 has informed this dept., that the enquiry process could not be taken up in respect of Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist (Retd.), in the light of orders of the Hon'ble High Court Dt.21.12.2020 in W.P.No.7507 of 2020.

3. Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) has fled Writ Petition No. 7507 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to for concluding the long pending disciplinary Charges against him. The Hon'ble High Court has passed order on 21.12.2020 W.P No 7507 of 2020 . Operating portion of the Order as follows:-

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"to conclude the enquiry pending against the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance and due respect to the orders dated: 21.12.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed in W.P.No. 7507 of 2020 , hereby release all the pensioner benefits such as Encashment of earned leave, full pension, Gratuity to Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist(Retd.), subject to outcome of Writ Appeal to be filed by the Government.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Dasari Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, West Godavari Dist(Retd.) through The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bereau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER